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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 34421, *HolRail LLC-Petition for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 10901 to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties, South Carolina*; Finance Docket No. 34421 (Sub-No. 1), *HolRail LLC-Petition For Crossing Authority Under 49 U.S.C. 10901(d)*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") respectfully requests that the Surface Transportation Board adopt, or in the alternative grant an extension to, January 13, 2006 as the due date for its response to the Supplement filed by HolRail LLC ("HolRail") on September 9 and 13, 2005.

CSXT and HolRail have agreed to a procedural schedule to govern this proceeding and request that the Board impose the following schedule:

October 28, 2005 – CSXT to request discovery, if any.

November 4, 2005 – HolRail objections due.

November 11, 2005 – CSXT motion to compel due.

November 18, 2005 – HolRail reply to motion to compel due.

November 30, 2005 – Discovery responses due if no dispute.

January 13, 2005 – CSXT response to the Supplement due.

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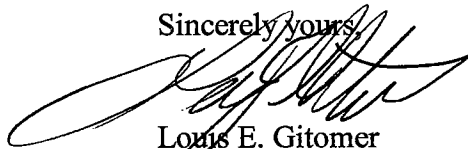
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CSXT is authorized to state that it has conferred with HolRail's counsel and HolRail concurs in this request.

CSXT is efileing this letter. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer", written over the typed name.

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: Parties of record